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February 27, 1997

Mr. William Caton, Secretary Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street NW, Rm 222 Washington, D.C. 20554 FOG ... L ROC.

Dear Bill:

Through the good offices of Vice President Gore, I was invited to file comments on the recommendation of the Joint Board vis a vis Univeral Service pursuant to the PUBLIC NOTICE [DA 96 1891] released Notvember 18, 1996. Because I was deeply involved in preparing an action in this matter before the Florida Supreme Court, I elected to file reply comments with the deadline to meet of January 10, 1997. I met that deadline and am enclosing copies of the letters of transmittal covering each of the shipments of copies to your Office, and a Certificate of Service covering those parties outside of the FCC organization.

For a guy on a fixed income attempting to perform a public service, this was quite a feat and a substantial expense. Needless to say, I was quite dismayed when told by Lori Wright that there was no record of logging my submission into your file, and that she did not receive a copy from those that were supposed to have been distributed internally.

I am sure that ITS received their set of documents which was sent separately, but at the same time as the original and four copies required for filing pursuant to instructions. The mailing was receipted at the post office on January 8, 1997, and conveyed via Priority Mail for guaranteed deliver on or before January 10, 1997, which was your deadline.

I received no acknowledgement and am extremely anxious to make certain that my effort and expense were not made in vain.

I am herein confirming our phone discussion on this matter last week, and would appreciate your prompt reply as to the disposition of this matter.

Many thanks for the follow-through. It's not easy for the public to compete with the multibillion dollar, multinationally controlled telecommunications giants, but it would be a damn shame if our meager efforts were thwarted by the people who should represent our interests.

Sincere

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Chester Weneyack

(813) 968 7142 after 8 am and before 4:30 pm

January 8, 1997

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 -M- Street, N.W., Rm 222 Washington, D.C. 20554



In re: PUBLIC NOTICE [DA 96 1891] released Nov 18, 1996

Enclosed find comments in reply to an important aspect of the considerations and recommendations in CC Docket 96-45 made by the Federal-State Joint Board.

Pursuant to instruction, I am sending an original and four copies to you for internal distribution and one copy to the International Transcription Service.

I'm just an old man with a typewriter on a limited fixed income, but I will try to make distribution to the service list that you provided as soon as feasible and practicable.

I am sending a duplicate copy of this letter of transmittal znd do herein request that you note the date and time received on the copy, provide a document number if appropriate, and return it to me as an acknowledgement of receipt.

Many thanks.

Chester Osheyack

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In re: Public Notice [DA 96 1891] dtd Nov 18, 1996

In CC Docket 96-45

Pursuant to instructions contained in said "PUBLIC NOTICE" I am sending a copy of my comments to you for whatever disposition is required under your mandate.

I am sending a duplicate copy of this letter of transmittal and do herein request that you record the date and time of receipt and return it as an acknowledgement of receipt.

Many thanks.

Chester Oshevack



January 20, 1997

Office of the Secretary Federal Communications Commission 1919 M Street, N.W., Rm 222 Washington, D.C. 20554

In re: PUBLIC NOTICE [DA 96 1891] dtd Nov 18, 1996, my comments were transmitted to your office pursuant to instructions, to arrive on January 10, 1997.

In accordance with subsequent discussions with Ms. Astrid Carlson (FCC), I am enclosing twenty-three (23) copies of said comments to you for distribution to the list of FCC Chair, Commissioners and staff pursuant to the list herein provided.

Many thanks for your assistance. I'm just an old man with a typewriter and a fixed limited income, but I feel obligated to participate in the process to the extent I am able to do so.

I will make service upon the parties who are not part of the agency at my own expense within a couple of weeks.

Best wishes and kindest regards.

Chester Oshevack

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that a copy of the attached MEMORANDUM consisting of REPLY COMMENTS pursuant to [DA 96 1891], in CC Docket No 96-45; was furnished by mail to the persons identified on the attached list of parties as provided by the FCC. (total of 20 copies).

by:

CHESTER OSHEYAC

Date of mailing of MEMORANDA:

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